

MURRAY ANNUAL 2013 LITERARY COMPETITION

Please join us for Murray's annual literary competition. Use your creative ideas in a genre (fantasy, humor, nature, history, science fiction, etc.) in a style you like best. Grand Prize winner receives \$100 cash award or up to \$400 toward a writer's conference of his/her choice.

Categories: Children's Literature: poetry, short story, picture book, chapter book
Adult literature: poetry, short story, personal narrative, novel

Divisions: Grades 9-12 or Adult

Rules:

1. Competition is open to Murray residents from grade 9 through adult.
2. Limit one entry per person per category.
3. Manuscripts are due by 5 pm February 4, 2013 in the Parks and Recreation Office, 296 E Murray Park Ave, Murray, UT 84107. Please include one photo of yourself with your name written on the back.
4. Manuscripts must be the original work of the contestant and cannot be published at the time of entry. All material must be fiction, except for personal narratives.
5. Entries must have a title, may be single or doubled spaced, and must be typewritten or computer generated on white paper. Bound books will not be accepted.
6. Manuscripts must have been written or rewritten in the past two years.
7. Authors of entries retain all rights to publication.
8. Judges will have sole and final authority in evaluating manuscripts. Winners will be chosen based on quality and merit of their work. Judges may choose not to give an award in specific categories.
9. First place winners will receive \$50 and will be considered for the Grand Prize. Other winners will receive a certificate.
10. Previous 1st place cash-award entries may not be entered a second time. Grand Prize winners are not eligible for the grand prize two consecutive years.
11. If 1st place or grand prize winner entries are later published, the author may submit a copy of the published work to Murray City Cultural Arts for public display.
12. Winning entries will be displayed at the Murray Library and compiled into a booklet (pending permission from the authors) for on-site review.
13. First place winners will be invited to read all or portions of their entries at the Writer's Workshop scheduled for March 9, 2013.
14. Original manuscripts will not be returned, but may be picked up on or after May 1 at the Murray Parks and Recreation Office. Unclaimed manuscripts will be destroyed on or after May 15.

Submission form: (Submit one form for each entry. One personal photo is sufficient.)

Name: _____ Phone No. ____ - ____ - _____

Address: _____, Murray, UT zip code _____

Division: Grade 9-12 _____ Adult _____ (check one)

Category: <u>Children's Literature:</u>	title	<u>Adult Literature:</u>	title
poetry	_____	poetry	_____
short story	_____	short story	_____
picture book	_____	personal narrative	_____
chapter book	_____	novel	_____

I verify that the manuscript submitted is original and has not been published.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give my permission to allow my photograph and entry to be copied in whole _____ or in part _____ for public display, checkout from Murray City library or Parks and Recreation Office, or publication in local newspapers.

Signature: _____ Date: _____